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WREN-A-DELL NURSERY

Catalogue



Westdale, near Everdell Ave.

One block
north of Washington Ave.

HILLSDALE, N. J.



PHONE
WESTWOOD 1096

MY MESSAGE TO GARDEN LOVERS

This is going to be a year of retrenchment. Many people who have been accustomed to spending their time on the beaches, in the country, and traveling in strange places, are going to stay home. Such little things as Flowers and Gardens have during the recent hectic and money-mad days received but little attention from most of us. Now, if we are going to spend our Summer at home, we surely want our Home to be a place of beauty and contentment. The only way that can be accomplished is by a sane and proper use of the things Nature has provided us with. Those things are EVERGREENS, SHRUBS and FLOWERS.

We have every known kind, and our prices would surprise you. Come here and see what you can get for about one per cent. of the cost of some of the enjoyment you have indulged in in recent years. And what is more to the point, the things you spend your money for here are not fleeting enjoyments; they stay with you from year to year and grow more beautiful every minute of time. Their first cost is their only cost.

Isn't it a fact that there are certain spots right now on your premises which could be greatly beautified by the planting of a choice EVERGREEN or one of our FLOWERING TREES?

Does your front yard suit you? Is everything planted so as to show it to its best advantage?

Wouldn't you like some expert advice at no cost whatsoever to you except your good will? Such as, for instance:

What is a good fertilizer for my lawn?

What is a good insecticide for chewing insects, for sucking insects, etc.?

We will answer these and other questions if you will come here and ask. No obligation to buy is assumed.

We like visitors, and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to you.

There are a few things you ought to bear in mind when you buy living Trees and Flowers.

1st—When you buy here, you see the things growing; you pick out what you want.

2nd—YOU PAY NO EXPRESSAGE or carting charges.

3rd—Plants are not dried out when they reach you. They are delivered to you the day they are taken from the ground.

4th—You are not compelled to receive them, say, on Monday, and then have no time to plant them until Saturday. We deliver on the day you want them.

Prices given in this folder are for single specimens.

We will sell a group of four or more plants at reduced prices; and for a complete foundation planting at greatly reduced prices.

Trees and Plants are living organisms, just as humans are. Both are subject to the same death.

We guarantee to deliver nothing but absolutely live and healthy specimens, free from disease, blights and insects.

Naturally, when these plants are set on your grounds our control over them ceases. If you neglect them, trouble will come FOR WHICH WE WILL ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY.

If you follow our simple directions you will have 100 per cent. success. THEY DO NOT DIE HERE IN THE NURSERY. WHY?

OUR TERMS ARE STRICTLY C. O. D.

OUR COMBINATION FOUNDATION PLANTING

This is a very special offer

- 2 Pyramidal Arborvita, 3 to 4 feet.
- 2 Globe Arborvita, 12 to 15 inches.
- 2 Junipers, Pfitzer, 12 to 15 inches spread.
- 2 Junipers Aurea (Golden), 12 to 15 inches spread.
- 2 Junipers Stricta (Blue), 12 to 15 inches.

Here are ten (10) superb Evergreens, all absolutely hardy.

The present retail market value is \$22.00.

We will deliver the entire 10 to your residence all properly balled and burlapped for \$15.00.

PANSIES

No Spring-time garden is complete without the happy faces of the "Johnny-jump-ups." You can buy them at roadstands or stores in the Spring, but are you satisfied with the little blue and yellow flowers which that class of plants produce?

Our Pansies are grown from the most costly seed the market produces. Two hundred dollars (\$200) per pound.

They are STUMP & WALTERS CO. PASTORAL GIANTS, beyond the shadow of a doubt the finest Pansy mixture procurable. It is a variety of SUPER PANSIES which excell in hardiness, length of stem and size of flower. They have GIANT blooms, which come in a multitude of enchanting colors and pastel shades. Under proper cultivation they will bloom from April to frost.

PRICES—6¢ each—60¢ dozen—Half at dozen rate.

TOMATO PLANTS

After you have tried all for the Home Garden and found many of them subject to wilt, blight and late or scant fruiting, try these. LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE, a prolific bearer of BEAUTIFUL GLOBES from July 1st to frost.

Take my word for it, there is no other Tomato in its class.

For those who like them, to plant with the Globe for late and MASSIVE RED FRUITS, we also have HENDERSON'S WINSALL.

All Tomato plants are twice transplanted, lifted individually with a ball of earth, wrapped in paper and delivered to you in as good condition as pot plants.

PRICES—3¢ each—30¢ per dozen.

REGAL LILY BULBS

This is the genuine FOOL-PROOF LILY. Once planted, it will last almost forever. It needs good drainage and either sun or partial shade. Plant eight inches deep. We have FIVE-year-old bulbs here in the Nursery which carry from TWENTY-FIVE to THIRTY on ONE STALK. If you doubt this statement, come here about July 4th and prove it to your own satisfaction. They are truly REGAL BEAUTIES with their rich bloom of glistening white, slightly shaded and suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of canary yellow at the center, and a fragrance which rivals the Jasmine, and permeating the entire garden.

They begin blooming about June 25th.

We sell only bulbs which have bloomed here in the Nursery the previous year.

PRICES—20¢ each—\$2.00 dozen—Half at dozen rate.

ORNAMENTAL, SHADE and FLOWERING TREES

I do not think I could recommend a more beautiful subject for planting as a specimen on the Lawn, in the corner beside the Porch, in the Driveway border and many other places, than one of the FLOWERING TREES to brighten up and beautify the landscape.

One thing in their favor is that they are not common; you do not find them in every back yard. THEY ARE AMONG THE ARISTOCRATS OF ANY GARDEN.

If you want your place to be DIFFERENT, by all means plant one or more of them.

For sheer beauty they are the only things to compete with the famous Japanese Flowering Cherry Trees.

FLOWERING CRABS

ELEYI, Dark Pink; BECHTEL, Light Pink; SHIDECKEREI, CRIMSON, followed by RED leaves throughout the season.

All 4 to 6 feet. \$1.75 each.

PRUNUS PISARDI

Red-leaved flowering plums.

Red flowers, followed by red leaves throughout the entire season, rivaling the famous Red Maple.

PRICES and Sizes, same as above.

JUDAS TREE

Cercis, or Red Bud.

Magnificent Red Flowers in Spring, followed by great heart-shaped leaves.

SIZES, same as above. Each \$2.00

CHINESE ELM

This is the sensational new Shade Tree. I have the true Oriental strain. If properly cared for they will grow over TWENTY-FIVE feet in six years. They will grow in almost any kind of soil and location, are perfectly hardy, and practically free from disease and insects.

If you desire a Shade Tree you will make no mistake in planting one of these.

All 5 to 6 feet. \$2.50 each.

MOUNTAIN ASH

A beautiful lawn specimen. It bears clusters of yellow berries in the Fall. Its foliage is fine and fern-like. Not a fast grower, therefore may be planted quite near the house.

ALL 5 to 6 feet. \$2.00 each.

EUROPEAN LARCH

An Evergreen in Summer. Sheds its leaves in Winter. Thrives in wet or dry soil, shady or sunny locations. Grows from one to four feet in each season. A beautiful specimen. Resembles the NORWAY SPRUCE in shape.

Five-year-old trees, 5 to 7 feet, \$2.50 each.

CATALPA BUNGI

Umbrella Tree.

Six-foot stems, four-year heads, \$2.50 each.

EVERGREENS

We have almost every known kind that can be grown with success in Bergen County.

Prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00—Sizes, 1 foot to 5 feet.

We list below just a few SPECIALS.

You will make no mistake on these.

And YOU CANNOT buy them any other place at a less price.

Every one of them are SPECIMENS.

They have all been properly pruned or trimmed, and from TWO to FOUR times transplanted.

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITA

On account of its rapid growth, its bright green foliage, its shapely and pyramidal habit, and ease of being trimmed or kept at a desired height, it ranks among the first half-dozen leading Evergreens. It furnishes the necessary tall effect for entrance or corners in foundation plantings.

Sizes, 3 to 4 feet—\$2.75 each.

Sizes, 5 to 6 feet—\$4.00 each.

JUNIPER, PFITZER

A beauty for planting in corners of paths, and at entrance gates or foundation plantings. Has a fine feathery, fern-like foliage, is perfectly hardy, standing drought, shade and extreme cold. Grows naturally almost as wide as high. Its color tends to blue.

Sizes—1 to 2 feet spread, \$1.50 each.

Sizes—2 to 3 feet spread, \$2.50 each.

Sizes—A few six-foot specimens, \$6.00 each.

JUNIPER AUREA

In growth somewhat like the Pfitzer, but of a true GOLDEN color; used with green and blues, it makes a fine accent.

Sizes—2-foot spread, \$2.00 each.

FIRS

Abies Concolor. White Fir.

Truly, one of the finest of the tall growing Evergreens. A stately, erect and spreading specimen, in the form of the Christmas Tree. The color is a soft sea-green to a deep blue. This is especially an ornamental. Should not be planted in low ground. A fine Evergreen for open spaces or on the Lawn.

Sizes—3 to 4 feet, \$4.00 each.

Sizes—5 to 6 feet, \$5.00 each.

MUGHO PINES

Fine for foundations. Never grows out of bounds. The kind offered here is the many-stemmed true dwarf type.

Sizes—1 to 2 feet spread, \$1.75 each.

Sizes—2 to 3 feet spread, \$2.75 each.

JUNIPER STRICTA

This beautiful variety forms a small pyramidal bush, rarely more than 4 feet tall. It has a fine blue color and small spiny foliage, sometimes showing a silvery sheen. Fine for foundation or rock garden plantings.

Sizes—1 ft., \$1.00 ea.—2 ft., \$1.50 ea.—3 feet, \$2.50 ea.

RARE EVERGREENS

In addition to ALL the commoner kinds of Evergreens, we also have such rare beauties as:

Cedrus Atlantica Glauca, as blue as a Koster Blue Spruce. White Silver Cedar, a magnificent specimen. Meyer Juniper, another Blue specimen. Rosenthal Arborvita, Retinospora Gracilis, Taxus Cupidata and Nana. These are not Canadensis, which turn brown in winter.

Boxwood, from 6 ins. to 18 ins. **ALL SPECIMENS.**

Prices from \$1 to \$5.

RHODODENDRONS

French Hybrid Seedlings, Pinks, Blues, Reds, etc. No finer can be bought in this neighborhood.

Sizes 12 to 15 inches—\$2.50 each—\$25.00 dozen.
Catawbiensi and Maximum (Natives), 18 ins.—\$1.75 ea.

NANDINA DOMESTICA

Here is something you will not have an easy task to find in this vicinity. It is a perfect specimen for planting in full sun near taller growing green things. As soon as frost hits its leaves, it turns a brilliant CRIMSON. It will hold its foliage during the entire Winter. In addition to that it carries red and green berries in the late Fall. Come here and see these Nandinas. You will surely want one or more.

Prices—12 to 15 in. plants—\$2.50 each.

SHRUBS

FRENCH LILACS, (Named), Blue and Pink,

3 to 4 ft. \$1.25 each

RED TWIGGED DOGWOOD, 3 to 4 ft.,90 each

BUSH HONEYSUCKLE, 3 to 4 ft.90 each

FLOWERING ALMONDS. 2 to 3 ft.60 each

ALTHEA, Rose of Sharon, Named, 3 to 4 ft., 1.00 each

MOCK ORANGE, Virginialis, 3 to 4 ft. 1.00 each

KLOKWITZIA AMABILIS—This is a new shrub from China. It is literally covered in Spring with charming pink flowers. Perfectly hardy, and even while not in bloom makes a fine specimen \$1.00 each.

RED LEAVED BARBERRY, 2-foot specimens, \$1.00 ea.

Red, Pink White and Yellow named Tea Roses, 50¢ ea.
Climbing Roses, Paul's Scarlet, Mary Wallace,
etc. \$1.00 ea.

Also Peony roots, Gladiolas, Phlox, etc., at less than current prices.

The Nursery is located on Washington and Westdale Avenues, on the extreme EAST end of Hillsdale. If driving along Washington Avenue, turn North on EVERDELL Avenue, one block, then one hundred feet to Nursery. Watch for sign on the curb.



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